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In re Application of:

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For: FUNCTIONALIZED MONOMERS

FOR SYNTHESIS OF RUBBERY

POLYMERS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated October 19, , 2004, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.